

## LOCAL GOSSIP

Leo Padilla came in from Romero's sawmill above Tajuque last evening

Sergeant John W Collier returned from a business trip to Santa Fe last night

Grover Devine, representing the R. C. Dunn Mercantile Company, left yesterday noon for Santa Fe.

R C Howell returned from Albuquerque yesterday morning. He expects his family over today in the auto.

F M Castle came in from Stanley last night, to spend a day here with his son, after which he will proceed to Oklahoma

Castro Comer went to the Salt Lakes yesterday for a load of salt for the Estancia Drug Company, to use in making ice cream.

J. J. Watkins and family and R. L. Hitt and family were up from Willard yesterday on business, making the trip in Watkins' Auto.

J. W. Bright and family of Deaton, California, passed through Estancia in their camp wagon yesterday en route to middle Oklahoma.

Miss Catherine Garvin, who has been ill for some time, has improved so far that she is now able to turn her body, and sit braced up in bed a short time.

Earl Hanlon and wife of Willard passed through Estancia last night en route home from Santa Fe where they attended the Hanlon Cramer wedding.

The baseball boys are putting a roof over the grandstand built last week, using the funds derived from the dance on Tuesday night for the lumber, the work being donated.

C L Hanlon and wife returned from Santa Fe last night where they had been to attend the wedding of Mr Hanlon's sister, Miss Maud and Carlos Cramer

D. J. Brisby was in from Chanticleer ranch yesterday. He reports the crops as doing well in that vicinity. Some rye is about ready for cutting, and corn has a good growth and color.

J. M. Wood will close his contract today in carrying Uncle Sam's mail between Estancia and Torreon. He may have to make a few more trips until his successor can make bond.

Wain Willard came up from Willard with Watkins yesterday, and left with Neal Jensen for McIntosh, where they went to inspect the Simple Oil Engine, recently installed on the Rickman farm.

Otto F. Branstetter of Norman, Oklahoma, will deliver a couple of lectures here early in July. Exact dates will be published later. Mr. Branstetter was a resident of the valley a few years, and proved up on a fine homestead south-east of town.

E N Stever, agent of the N M Central at Stanley has been transferred to Moriarty to relieve R I Zook, resigned J C Evans, who acted as agent here during Agent Kennedy's vacation last year, has been appointed agent at Stanley.

J. A. Farrell, traveling auditor of the N. M. Central went to Willard last night, where he will check out E. L. Harris as agent. B. E. Pedrick, who has had charge of the Willard Record for several months, will take his old place as agent of the N. M. C. at the Cut-off town.

Rev. J. W. Campbell association missionary for the southwestern district of New Mexico, arrived in Deming last week, and will make his headquarters here. He comes to this place from Mountainair, N. M.—Deming Headlight.

Rev. Mr. Campbell was at one time pastor of the local Baptist Church, and has many friends here who will wish him success in his new work.

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